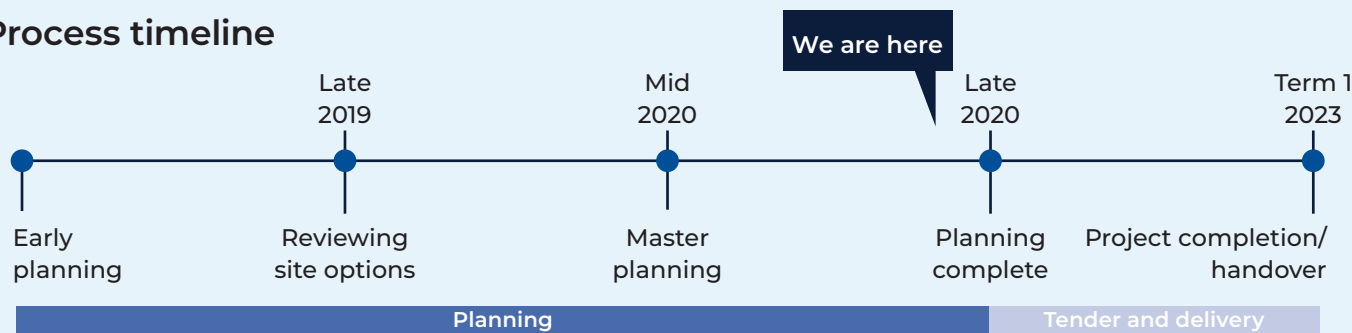


# New high school in Bungendore

## Planning update

November 2020

### Process timeline



### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

### Progress summary

We have been undertaking planning for a new high school in Bungendore. This includes development of a master plan and concept design. To develop these we needed to understand the spatial requirements for a school and how it might fit within the Bungendore community.

The project team have been working closely with Bungendore residents, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council (QPRC), and a technical review team on the draft master plan.

Local community groups have also been consulted during the early planning phase to provide their feedback, including but not limited to: Bungendore Union and Rugby Football Club, Abbyfield Bungendore House, Mick Sherd Oval Canteen Committee and Bungendore High School Action Group.

These community groups have been instrumental to ensuring the project aligns with the needs of the Bungendore community and its' students.

### Community engagement

In August 2020, School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) engaged the Bungendore community, to undertake early planning consultation. Participants were asked to answer a series of questions through an online survey that relate to the planning phase of the proposed new high school in Bungendore.

In September 2020, SINSW launched a Community Information Hub in Bungendore to provide answers to key questions raised by the local community and provide additional information on the project.

After engaging with SINSW representatives at the Hub, visitors were asked to complete a second online survey to assess to what extent their concerns had been addressed.

### Survey results

Thank you to those who got involved, the two engagement surveys attracted an overwhelming 784 responses. Please see overleaf for a summary of what you told us.

### Next steps

The project team will continue to work with QPRC after their endorsement on the planning proposal; including site location and the new high school in Bungendore. With endorsement from the regional council the final business case will be submitted to Treasury and a State Significant Development (SSD) application will be developed and lodged. Construction will proceed once there is planning approval and the business case is approved.

As the project progresses into the next phase we'll be able to share more information about the new high school in Bungendore and encourage further questions and feedback. The community will also have the opportunity to provide formal feedback through the SSD application exhibition process.

### Frequently asked questions

In response to feedback we received during our conversations with the community we have updated the FAQs, you can find them here: [www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/new-high-school-in-bungendore.html#category-faqs](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/new-high-school-in-bungendore.html#category-faqs)

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# NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

## Here is what you told us in August

"I'd love to see a theatre space. For student performances but also for the community to use."

"I'd like to see acknowledgement of Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander in the name, aesthetics, uniform, language and signage for the school."

"Would prefer to see it built in a sensible location on the edge of town, even if it means it's not built in time for my children."

"Being [in the] centre of the town gives the high school student the opportunity to walk to and from. They are also close to potential after school jobs. Mentor programs can be set up with the primary school. Being able to use community areas like the oval. Love the shared community access."

"Education within the community allows for a greater allegiance with the community, with a greater pride in community they were raised and educated."

"If the primary school is to share the library across the road, there would need to be an extremely safe and weather proof means of walking there."

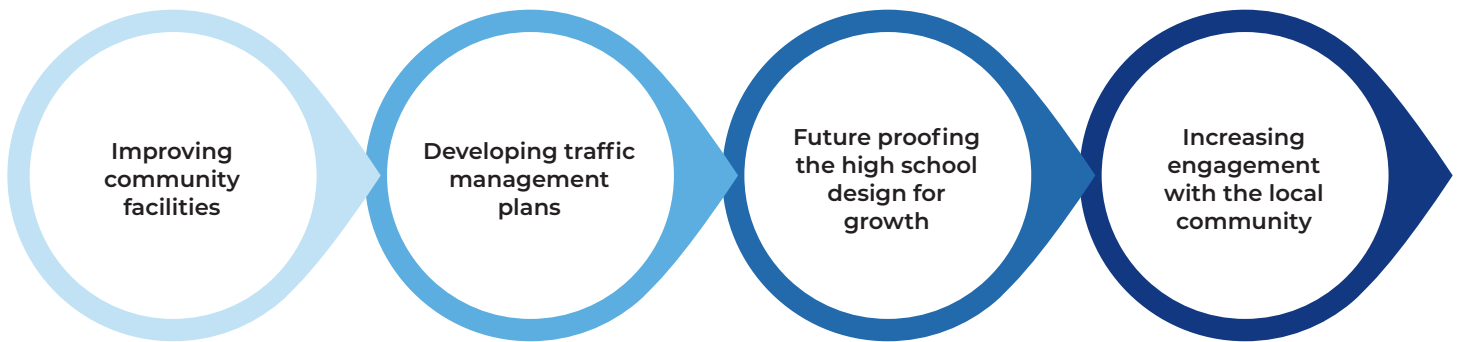


## After visiting the Community Information Hub, 74 people gave us their feedback

**74%** of respondents agreed that the Majara/Gibraltar Street precinct is an appropriate site location

**89%** of respondents agreed that the proposed new high school in Bungendore will benefit the local community

## We have heard you and we will continue to address your concerns as the project progresses



## Thank you for your feedback, here is how it has already made a difference



The Bungendore Public School library will not be relocated to the high school site



Gibraltar Street will remain open and a new wombat crossing will allow students to safely travel between both schools



The planning proposal now includes a new, two storey building for a community library, community centre and council shop



Provision of additional parking spaces



The Traffic Management Plan has been updated to include two new roundabouts



Extra space for possible future growth